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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**Title: Optimized Read Performance Method Using Metadata to Protect Against Drive Anomaly Errors in a Storage Array**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, February 28, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 013 244 704 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**1. Type of Application**

This is an original application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)**

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10085929 "022802"

3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application**

Ten (10) Pages of Specification;  
Three (3) Pages of Claims;  
One (1) Page of Abstract; and  
Three (3) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

None.

5. **Declaration or Oath**

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. **Language**

English.

8. **Assignment**

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. **Certified Copy**

None are required.

10. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)**

BASIC FEE \$740.00

EXCESS CLAIM FEE

TOTAL OVER TWENTY 18 -20 = 0 X \$18.00 \$0.00

INDEPENDENT OVER THREE 3 -3 = 0 X \$84.00 \$0.00

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ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE \$ 40.00 \$40.00

TOTAL FILING FEES \$780.00

11. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

None required.

12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**

None required.

13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$780.00** to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.


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